

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
AND  
Board of Education,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF KINGSTON,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1900,  
WITH THE  
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# Town Officers.

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## *Selectmen,*

GEORGE M. BAKIE,

GEORGE B. CILLEY,

HERBERT A. PAGE.

## *Town Clerk,*

CLARENCE E. CILLEY.

## *Town Treasurer,*

WALTER S. CLARK.

## *Collector of Taxes,*

DAVID O. BREWER.

## *Highway Agents,*

FRANK W. PARKER,

LEWIS W. DAVIS,

FOREST J. HANSON,

LEWIS H. KIMBALL,

ELBRIDGE F. JUDKINS.

## *Trustees Public Library,*

THOMAS O. REYNOLDS,

LEVI S. BARTLETT,

FREDERIC T. FARNSWORTH.

## *Board of Health,*

H. L. SWEENEY, M. D.,

G. M. BAKIE,

T. O. REYNOLDS, M. D.

## *Auditors,*

CHARLES B. CLARK,

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

## *Board of Education,*

ALBERT F. NASON,

FLORA A. BAKIE,

WALTER S. CLARK.

## *Librarian,*

NELLIE F. INGALLS.

## *Moderator,*

BENJAMIN F. FIFIELD.

# Reports of Town Officers.

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1899,	\$262 67
Total receipts during the year,	7,961 63
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	\$8,224 30

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$8,012 08
Cash on hand February 15, 1900,	212 22
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	\$8,224 30

### DEBTS.

Liabilities, February 15, 1899,	\$9,833 93
Assets, February 15, 1899,	2,822 80
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Balance against the town, February 15, 1899,	\$7,011 13
Liabilities, February 15, 1900,	\$10,182 65
Assets, February 15, 1900,	3,505 54
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Balance against the town, February 15, 1900,	\$6,677 11
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Decrease of town debt,	\$334 02

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1899,	\$262 67
Taxes, from Collector,	5,749 36
Taxes, from Collector of 1898,	524 68
Savings bank tax,	73 07



Railroad tax,	\$195 21
Literary fund,	92 91
County, for support of poor,	135 00
Dog licenses,	112 80
Cash on town notes,	900 00
Received from Selectmen,	9 50
Pedler's license,	8 00
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	80 60
"    J. H. Nichols bond,	60 00
Use of Town Hall,	20 50
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	\$8,224 30

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$453 43
County poor,	135 00
Breaking roads,	459 89
Highways and bridges,	858 72
Curbstone for library,	35 00
Support of schools,	1,240 32
School supplies,	66 02
Abatements,	61 66
Miscellaneous,	567 05
State tax,	599 25
County tax,	969 26
Damage by dogs, etc.,	14 90
Interest on trust fund,	312 00
Town poor,	420 00
Dependent soldiers,	62 40
Town notes,	1,616 58
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	80 60
"    J. H. Nichols bond,	60 00
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	\$8,012 08
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Excess of receipts over disbursements,	\$212 22

## LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00
Elkins fund,	1,260 00
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00
J. Howard Nichols bond,	1,000 00
Due schools, balance dog licenses,	97 90
Due on town notes,	624 75
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	\$10,182 65

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, February 15,	
1900,	\$212 22
Remaining in Collector's hands,	257 87
Due from estate of Charlotte A. Goodwin for	
burial expenses,	35 45
E. S. Sanborn fund (on hand),	2,000 00
J. H. Nichols " "	1,000 00
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	\$3,505 54

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	\$112 80
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## PAYMENTS :

Constable,	\$5 00
Damage to sheep, and abatements,	9 90
Balance due schools,	97 90
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	\$112 80

## Trust Funds.

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The Parsonage Fund of \$5,200 was hired by town years ago to pay debt, and remains unpaid.

The Elkins Fund of \$1,260 was hired by town some years ago and remains unpaid.

The Edward S. Sanborn Fund of \$2,000 : \$1,000 is invested in the Haverhill Savings Bank, \$500 in Amesbury and \$500 in Newburyport Savings Banks, and the interest is devoted to aid poor and needy women.

The J. Howard Nichols Library Fund of \$1,000 is invested in a railroad bond, and the interest is used in purchasing periodicals for the reading room.

The E. S. Sanborn bank books and the J. Howard Nichols bond have been placed in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

### PAYMENTS.

#### PARSONAGE FUND.

Interest received, (derived from appropriation),	\$312 00
Paid religious societies,	\$312 00

#### ELKINS FUND.

Interest received, (derived from appropriation),	\$75 60
Paid schools,	\$75 60

#### E. S. SANBORN FUND.

Interest received,	\$80 60
Paid out as per vouchers,	\$80 60

#### NICHOLS LIBRARY FUND.

Interest received,	\$60 00
Paid Levi S. Bartlett, Treasurer of Library,	\$55 00
Walter S. Clark, procuring lock box for bond,	\$5 00



# Appropriations and Valuation.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$599 25
County tax,	969 26
Town tax, for current expenses,	2,500 00
School tax, by law,	655 00
School tax, additional,	300 00
Support of library,	50 00
Curbstone for library,	35 00
Highways,	818 88
Percentage added,	34 56

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\$5,961 95

## VALUATION.

Non-resident valuation,	\$60,382 00
Resident real estate,	204,343 00
233 horses,	10,235 00
213 cows,	6,035 00
12 oxen,	540 00
16 other neat stock,	279 00
46 sheep,	113 00
5 carriages over \$50 in value,	325 00
Bank stock,	1,054 00
Money at interest or on deposit,	6,900 00
Stock in trade,	7,945 00
Value of mills,	2,100 00
273 polls,	27,300 00

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\$327,551 00

Value added,

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\$2,495 00

## Selectmen's Report.

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The sums available for expenditure during the year were as follows :

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$262 67
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	524 68
Taxes assessed for 1899,	5,961 95
Taxes added,	45 28
Money received of State, Literary fund,	92 91
Savings bank tax,	73 07
Railroad tax,	195 21
from rent of Town Hall,	20 50
County, for support of poor,	135 00
dog licenses,	116 81
town of Plaistow, 1-2 ex- pense of surveyor, run- ning town line,	3 00
town of Hampstead 1-2 ex- pense of surveyor, run- ning town line,	1 50
town of Brentwood, 1-2 ex- pense of 1 town bound,	1 50
town of East Kingston, 1-2 and 1-3 expense of 2 town bounds,	2 50
town of Exeter, 1-3 expense of 1 town bound,	1 00
Cash received on notes,	900 00
Pedler's license,	8 00
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	80 60
J. H. Nichols fund,	60 00
	\$8,486 18



# Expenditures.

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The Selectmen have given orders for the payment of the following bills :

## . BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Lewis H. Kimball, breaking roads,	\$140 44
David E. Wilson,       "       "	165 41
Lewis W. Davis,       "       "	153 29
Frank Cavaric, shovelling snow,	75
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	\$459 89

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Dimond & Colby, bridge plank,	\$3 00
Frank W. Parker, labor on bridges,	24 89
"       "       bridge plank and posts,	9 35
"       "       railing,	50
John B. Hanson, bridge plank,	1 00
Elbridge F. Judkins, on account of appropriation,	150 00
Forest J. Hanson, on account of appropriation,	159 43
Lewis H. Kimball, on account of appropriation,	150 00
Lewis W. Davis, on account of appropriation,	150 00
Frank W. Parker, on account of appropriation,	207 99
E. F. Judkins, extra labor on highway,	2 56
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	\$858 72

## APPROPRIATION FOR CURBSTONE FOR LIBRARY.

Appropriation for curbstone,	\$35 00
Paid Frank G. Cummings,	35 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid G. M. Bakie, trip to Exeter to settle with	
County Commissioner, for 1898,	\$1 50
John Templeton, town reports,	32 00
James Melzer, printing notices for Town	
Clerk,	1 90
C. E. Cilley, Justice fees in case of Moses	
Rogers,	10 10
George Tyler & Co., castings for road	
machine,	11 10
J. H. Batchelder, order book and stationery,	4 44
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book,	1 40
F. J. Hanson, repairs on road machine,	3 60
John W. Prescott, oiling library floor and	
outside wood work,	5 62
W. M. Gilmore, screens for library,	10 60
C. E. Cilley, Justice fees in case Jere Hyde,	13 35
H. P. Collins, pump at school house, South	
Kingston,	4 50
L. S. Bartlett, library appropriation,	89 30
H. P. Collins, pump for West Kingston	
school house,	4 00
Frank G. Cummings, for 3 town bounds,	3 75
City of Haverhill, for iron lamp-post,	
lantern and frame,	7 00
F. A. Woodman, perambulating town lines,	15 00
Marcus M. Bartlett, copying town record	
No. 3,	25 00
Marcus M. Bartlett, 1 record book,	3 75
Charles E. King, police duty,	2 00
C. D. Long, driving hearse,	8 00
T. O. Reynolds, M. D., returning births	
and deaths,	1 75
Mabel Reynolds, care of library 2 weeks,	2 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, labor on library books,	13 80
J. B. Hanson, wood for library,	14 25



Paid M. J. French, wood for library,	\$4 00
“ Janitor of library,	16 50
Town of Danville, one-half expense 2 town bounds,	1 50
E. A. Prescott, whiffletrees for road machine,	75
S. J. Spofford, care town clock,	10 00
“ repairs on town clock,	4 18
W. B. Mack, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 50
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 50
C. P. F. Joyce, M. D., returning births,	1 50
J. B. Hanson, wood for Selectmen's room,	1 50
G. E. Mace, care of tramps,	9 00
Morris Whittier, sawing wood for Selectmen's room,	40
C. E. Cilley, postage and express,	3 80
“ return of vital statistics,	10 75
G. B. Cilley, perambulating town lines,	14 00
W. S. Clark, postage and stationery,	2 50
C. E. Marsh, repairs on road machine,	1 50
W. S. Clark, driving hearse,	12 00
Bakie Bros., supplies for Town Hall,	57
“ castings for road machine,	9 75
“ coal for library,	6 47
“ supplies for Highway Agents,	11 30
“ oil and lamp for street light,	50
Town of Newton, one-half expense of surveyor running line across Country pond,	2 00
Town of Newton, one-half expense of 3 town bounds,	3 35
C. E. King, supplies for Town Hall,	4 00
“ care of Town Hall,	9 00
“ assistance taking Samuel Gale to County Farm,	1 00

Paid G. M. Bakie, postage and express,	\$3 25
“ cash for use of telephone,	65
“ trip to County Farm to settle with County Commissioners,	1 50
G. M. Bakie, time getting Mrs. George E. Flanders on the county,	1 50
G. M. Bakie, setting 3 town bounds,	3 00
“ perambulating town lines with team,	24 00
G. M. Bakie, conveying Samuel Gale to County Farm,	2 00
G. M. Bakie, conveying Ira T. Morse to County Farm,	1 50
G. M. Bakie, delivering reports for 1898,	3 00
“ cash paid for freight,	1 62
“ making and recording taxes,	20 00
L. G. Hoyt, insurance,	70 50
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	\$567 05

## TOWN POOR.

Paid H. L. Sweeny, M. D., attendance on Samuel Meek,	\$31 00
T. B. Smith, goods for Meek family,	15 00
George H. Emery, goods furnished Mrs. Timothy Goodwin,	52 00
H. P. Collins, goods furnished Julia Winslow,	78 00
Bakie Bros., goods furnished Mrs. Joseph Webster,	91 00
W. B. Mack, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Joseph Webster,	2 50
Mary E. Bartlett, board of Mrs. Peter Hardy,	94 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Peter Hardy,	4 50
Bakie Bros., goods furnished Nancy Davis,	52 00
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	\$420 00



## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Bakie Bros., goods furnished W. J. Roiley,	\$55 50
J. C. Tucker, board of Thomas Gilman,	4 50
J. C. Tucker, car fare for Thomas Gilman to Soldiers' Home,	2 40
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	\$62 40

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid Fannie Sheldon, for board of Chas. Hoyt to Feb. 11, 1900,	\$52 00
L. D. Peaslee, house rent for Mrs. Geo. E. Flanders,	27 50
C. P. F. Joyce, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Daniel Glidden,	14 00
W. B. Mack, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Daniel Glidden,	2 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., attendance on Charles Hoyt,	2 00
Lucy A. Huse, board of Thomas W. Morse,	7 50
Sarah E. Hoey, " " "	19 50
Catherine A. Fifield, " " "	10 50
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	\$135 00

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid W. S. Clark, Treasurer of school district,	\$1,240 32
Derived as follows :	
Town tax, by law,	\$655 00
" additional,	300 00
Dog licenses,	116 81
Interest on Elkins fund,	75 60
Literary fund,	92 91
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	\$1,240 32

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$12 21
Ginn & Co.,	7 75
Werner Publishing Co.,	28 49
George F. King & Co., supplies,	17 57
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	\$66 02

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1898.

Paid John Lothian, poll tax and horse,	\$2 28
John W. Bean,	2 57
George E. Flanders, poll tax,	1 75
Fred E. Ripley, poll tax,	1 75
Geo. H. Boyce, “	1 75
Frank Bowley, “	1 75
Frank Belanger, “	1 75
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	\$13 60

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1899.

Paid George E. Lowry, overtax,	\$2 73
Chase & Bartlett, overtax,	1 37
E. H. Foster, soldier,	1 82
O. W. Mead, overtax,	1 37
Margaret Dunn, 1-2 watering trough,	1 50
Mary H. Pierce, “ “	1 50
Gideon Evans, steam mill taxed in South Hampton,	10 92
C. N. Hoyt, overtax,	3 19
Azarie Porrier, left town,	3 64
William Kendall, taxed in Brentwood, poll,	1 82
George E. Flanders, poll tax,	1 82
William H. Oakes, “	1 82
Charles H. McAloon, “	1 82
Francis Simes, soldier,	1 82
Stephen W. Nichols, poll tax,	1 82



Paid John Hoey, poll tax,	\$1 82
Joseph Maillett, "	1 82
T. H. Ford, "	1 82
Horace Rumney, "	1 82
Alonzo Rumney, "	1 82
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	\$48 06

## DAMAGE BY DOGS AND EXPENSES BY CONSTABLE.

(To be paid from money received from dog licenses.)

Paid abatements,	\$4 40
C. E. King, Officer, for enforcing dog law,	5 00
Walter S. Bartlett, sheep killed by dogs,	5 50
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	\$14 90

## PAID BY TREASURER.

State tax,	\$599 25
County tax,	969 26
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	\$1,568 51

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. B. Clark, Auditor, 1898,	\$1 50
F. T. Farnsworth, " "	1 50
G. M. Bakie, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	60 00
G. B. Cilley, services as Selectman,	30 00
H. A. Page, " "	25 00
C. E. Cilley, " Town Clerk,	30 00
W. S. Clark, " " Treasurer,	30 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, Librarian,	53 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., services on Board of Health and money expended for same,	25 00
G. M. Bakie, services on Board of Health,	5 00
T. O. Reynolds, " " "	6 00

Paid A. F. Nason, services on School Board,	\$25 00	
Flora A. Bakie, " " "	15 00	
W. S. Clark, services on School Board and Treasurer,	15 00	
S. W. Stevens, services as Fire Ward,	2 00	
L. S. Bartlett, " "	2 00	
C. E. Cilley, " "	2 00	
D. O. Brewer, collection of \$524.68, taxes for 1898,	10 49	
D. O. Brewer, collection of \$5,749.36, taxes for 1899,	114 94	
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		\$453 43

## TRUST FUNDS.

[See abstract of Report.]

## PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid Congregational society,	\$94 55	
Universalist society,	83 20	
Methodist society,	64 29	
Baptist society,	30 25	
Freewill Baptist society,	39 71	
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		\$312 00
Derived from interest on parsonage fund,		\$312 00

## SCHOOL OR ELKINS FUND.

Derived from interest on fund,	\$75 60
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[For expenditure see "Support of Schools."]

## EDWARD S. SANBORN FUND.

Received from Selectmen of 1898.

Bank books,	\$2,000 00	
Interest,	80 60	
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		\$2,080 60
Paid out during 1899 as per vouchers,	\$80 60	
Cash in banks,	2,000 00	
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		\$2,080 60

## J. HOWARD NICHOLS FUND.

Railroad bond,	\$1,000 00
Interest,	60 00
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	\$1,060 00
Paid Treasurer of Library,	\$55 00
Town Treasurer, for lock box,	5 00
Railroad bond,	1,000 00
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	\$1,060 00

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Due on trust funds,	\$9,460 00
Schools, balance dog licenses,	97 90
on town notes,	624 75
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	\$10,182 65
In hands of Collector, 1899,	\$257 87
In hands of Treasurer,	212 22
Cash in banks and bond, (trust fund)	3,000 00
Due from the estate of Charlotte A. Goodwin,	35 45
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	\$3,505 54
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Total indebtedness, 1900,	\$6,677 11

These are the current expenses of the town and a true financial standing for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, as approved by us.

GEORGE M. BAKIE,	} Selectmen of Kingston.
GEORGE B. CILLEY,	
HERBERT A. PAGE,	



# Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sums of \$8,224 30

Derived as follows :

From Treasurer of 1898,	\$262 67
note given W. S. Clark,	600 00
Collector of 1898,	524 68
"          1899,	5,749 36
Literary fund,	92 91
Savings bank tax,	73 07
Railroad tax,	195 21
Pedler's license,	8 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	112 80
Selectmen of 1899,	30 00
Interest on Nichols fund,	60 00
Note given Annabel Parker,	300 00
Interest on Sanborn fund,	80 60
County Treasurer,	135 00

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\$8,224 30

Treasurer has paid as follows :

State tax,	\$599 25
County tax,	969 26
Incidental expenses as ordered by Selectmen,	4,826 99
Annabel Parker, note and interest,	306 08
W. A. Bakie,           "       "	450 27
"               "       "	537 32
W. S. Clark,         "       "	322 91
Cash on hand,	212 22

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\$8,224 30

Money derived from dog licenses :

From Town Clerk,	\$112 80
Abatements and damage to sheep,	\$9 90
Constable expense,	5 00
Balance due schools,	97 90

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\$112 80

Trust funds in hands of the Treasurer,	\$3,000 00
Bond given by J. Howard Nichols, interest to be expended for periodicals for town library,	\$1,000 00
E. S. Sanborn fund, invested in savings banks, the interest to be devoted to poor and needy women,	2,000 00
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	\$3,000 00

#### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY, 1900.

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00
School fund,	1,260 00
Due schools, derived from dog licenses,	97 90
W. S. Clark, note and interest,	624 75
J. Howard Nichols, library fund,	1,000 00
E. S. Sanborn, indigent poor,	2,000 00
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	\$10,182 65

#### RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from D. O. Brewer, Collector's bond, 1899,	\$257 87
Charlotte A. Goodwin's estate,	35 45
J. Howard Nichols fund,	1,000 00
E. S. Sanborn                    "	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	212 22
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	\$3,505 54

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Net indebtedness, 1899,	\$7,011 13
"                    1900,	6,677 11
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Decrease of town debt,	\$334 02
Respectfully submitted,	
	WALTER S. CLARK, Treasurer.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us, and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI S. BARTLETT, }  
CHARLES B. CLARK, } Auditors.

# Reports of Highway Agents.

## FRANK W. PARKER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$207 99

CR.

Paid Frank W. French, for labor,	\$31 21
J. C. Tucker,           “	22 95
David E. Wilson,       “	75
Andrew West,           “	1 50
Andrew Martin,       “	6 75
Harry Chase,           “	7 25
John Tucker,           “	7 58
John H. Bartlett,       “	5 85
Wm. H. McClaren,      “	4 50
Morris Whittier,       “	8 62
Walter Webster,       “	2 35
John L. Webster,       “	3 75
Lonzo Nason,           “	38
Frank W. Parker,       “	33 20
Frank W. Parker, use of team,	20 55
David E. Wilson, for labor with team,	27 90
Lewis W. Davis,       “       “	3 50
Albert Nason,           “       “	3 50
Elbridge Judkins,      “       “	8 00
William Philbrick,     “       “	1 05
George M. Bakie,       “       “	5 25
for sharpening bars and picks,	85
H. French, for use of scraper,	50
Charles Smith, blasting rock,	25

\$207 99

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. PARKER, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.



## FOREST J. HANSON'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$159 43

CR.

Paid C. E. Bartlett, for labor,	\$15 89
R. L. Bartlett, "	9 69
F. C. Bartlett, for labor with team,	9 62
F. C. Bartlett, "	1 88
W. J. Bartlett, " "	11 38
W. J. Bartlett, "	62
W. Hallinan, " "	10 00
A. A. Burnap, " "	1 75
Chas. Sheldon, "	12 31
W. W. Bartlett, "	5 00
A. Rowell, "	3 00
P. Cilley, "	2 62
Joseph Rock, "	4 00
J. B. Hanson, use of team,	35 32
J. B. Hanson, for labor,	75
F. J. Hanson, "	30 90
for dynamite and fuse,	2 20
for sharpening drills,	15
F. J. Hanson, for labor,	2 35

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\$159 43

Respectfully submitted,

FOREST J. HANSON, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

## LEWIS W. DAVIS' REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$150 00

CR.

Paid Ed. Cheney, for labor,	\$16 98
Elmer George, "	10 50
Oscar George, "	6 00

Paid Obediah Collins, for labor,	\$16 88
Ed. Goodwin, "	1 50
Charles Goodwin, "	1 50
John McIntyre, "	1 50
Everett Silloway, "	1 50
Daniel Seaver, "	5 25
H. Rumney, "	5 25
Jacob Webster, for plank,	1 00
Albert Nason, for team,	15 75
Seth Nason, "	8 50
Lewis Davis, "	34 50
Bakie Brothers, for powder,	25
Bakie Brothers, for spikes,	30
Lewis W. Davis, for labor,	22 84
	<hr/> \$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. DAVIS, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

#### LEWIS H. KIMBALL'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders,	\$150 00
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CR.

Paid Dustin Thompson, for team,	\$2 50
E. J. Dorr, for labor,	35 50
George Thompson, for labor,	5 00
George Lowry, "	1 50
Edward Lowry, "	9 50
Elmer Collins, "	3 00
Arthur Thompson, "	75
Moses W. Rogers, "	6 00
Fred Hartshorn, "	9 25
W. S. Bartlett, use of team,	8 00
Lewis H. Kimball, use of team,	25 00
" " for labor,	44 00
	<hr/> \$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. KIMBALL, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

## ELBRIDGE F. JUDKINS' REPORT.

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To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$150 00

CR.

Paid E. F. Judkins, for labor with team,	\$23 25
David Wilson,       "       "	20 00
William Hallinan, "       "	20 00
J. Tucker, for labor,	7 50
Lewis Smith, for labor,	7 95
Harry Chase,       "       "	7 95
Arthur Lyford,       "       "	3 00
William Webster,       "       "	1 50
Frank Smith,       "       with team,	80
C. H. Beede, for labor,	11 78
F. S. Beede,       "       "	9 00
W. H. Webster,       "       "	6 45
Raymond Bragdon, for labor,	1 50
Lewis Bragdon,       "       "	1 50
Frank Ames,       "       "	1 50
Clarence Day,       "       "	1 13
E. F. Judkins, for labor with team,	25 19

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\$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE F. JUDKINS, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

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We have examined the accounts of the Highway Agents, and find them to be correct with proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE M. BAKIE, } Selectmen  
 GEORGE B. CILLEY, } of  
 HERBERT A. PAGE, } Kingston.



# Report of the Board of Education.

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During the past year the schools, as a whole, have been satisfactory.

We consider ourselves fortunate to have been able to retain the same teachers as last year, thereby gaining in time and work, and all have been faithful in the discharge of duties.

Schools Nos. 2 and 3 were enlarged by the discontinuance of Kingston Academy, but Miss Tilton and Miss Chase proved themselves worthy of praise.

The Board called the teachers together at the commencement of the first and second terms ; these meetings were to discuss methods and have the work as uniform as possible in each school.

The school rooms have all been whitened and several new black boards have been put in.

Number of pupils registered, 169.

ALBERT F. NASON,	} School Board	
FLORA A. BAKIE,		of
WALTER S. CLARK,		Kingston.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy :

### SCHOOL NO. 1.

*One term.*—Lottie V. Judkins, Annie E. Locke, Lilla B. Smith, Eugene Mathurin, Lester Norfolk.

*Two terms.*—Leon W. Hilliard, Henry F. Judkins, Leo B. Judkins.

*Three terms.*—Mildred J. Hilliard.

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

*One term.*—Clifton E. Collins, Nellie M. Carter, Alice E. Beaumont, Leon F. Sheldon, Grace E. Sanborn.

*Two terms.*—Frank B. Bartlett, Winnie H. Carter, Dora F. Flanders, Hazel K. Woodman, Willard D. Woodman, Mabel R. Kendall.

*Three terms.*—Leonard W. Garland, Mason B. Kendall, Rosamond M. Stevens.

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

*One term.*—Edward B. Clark, Winifred P. Ingalls, Grace D. Lyford, Mabel R. Tucker.

*Two terms.*—Harry S. Clark, Raymond Frank Pierce, Allen G. Collins.

*Three terms.*—Harold P. Webster.

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

*One term.*—David D. Cheney, Vesta M. Cheney, Roland W. Cheney, Jimmie E. Chamberlain, Alice R. Day, Walter L. French, Herbert C. French, Harold P. Nason.

*Two terms.*—Lenora B. Cheney, Christie B. Cheney, N. Eugene Nason, Irving W. Nason, Ira B. Nason.

*Three terms.*—Willie K. Davis, Isie May Davis, Clarence I. French, Harvey R. French.

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

*One term.*—Albert H. Andrews, Celia B. Rogers, Marion B. B. Barrett, John J. Barrett, Jennie E. Ring, Victor Lowry.

*Two terms.*—Ruth F. Barrett, Eliza E. Welch, Walter M. Welch, John B. Welch, Zach Welch.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Terms.	Money expended.	Number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Not absent or tardy.	Number weeks of school.	Wages per month.	Not absent during year.
1	Alice E. Bragdon.....	Spring	\$84	23	21	23	23	23	9	9	8	9	0	1	12	\$28	
1	Alice E. Bragdon.....	Fall	\$84	24	21	24	24	24	14	7	5	7	0	7	12	\$28	1
1	Alice E. Bragdon.....	Winter	\$28	12	10	12	12	12	11	5	4	5	0	6	4	\$28	
2	Mary A. Tilton.....	Spring	\$90	18	16	18	18	16	6	7	7	7	0	4	12	\$30	
2	Mary A. Tilton.....	Fall	\$90	35	30	35	33	32	20	21	23	21	0	12	12	\$30	3
2	Mary A. Tilton.....	Winter	\$48	31	28	31	30	30	23	19	19	19	0	12	6	\$32	
3	Hattie E. Chase.....	Spring	\$90	20	17	20	20	20	14	14	0	13	0	3	12	\$30	1
3	Hattie E. Chase.....	Fall	\$90	31	24	31	31	31	25	21	11	20	0	5	12	\$30	
3	Hattie E. Chase.....	Winter	\$45	31	25	31	31	31	25	21	11	20	0	5	6	\$30	
4	Neva M. Nason.....	Spring	\$96	35	32	35	35	31	14	14	0	14	0	14	12	\$32	
4	Neva M. Nason.....	Fall	\$96	37	26	37	37	30	16	16	3	16	3	6	12	\$32	4
4	Neva M. Nason.....	Winter	\$48	30	22	30	30	23	16	13	3	13	3	10	6	\$32	
5	Etta R. Thompson.....	Spring	\$96	42	32	42	42	32	23	16	0	0	0	8	12	\$32	0
5	Etta R. Thompson.....	Fall	\$96	34	27	34	34	30	23	12	0	0	0	6	12	\$32	
5	Etta R. Thompson.....	Winter	\$48	25	21	25	25	14	12	8	0	0	0	2	6	\$32	

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Received from all sources,	\$1,264 27
From Treasurer, 1899, cash,	\$8 80
Receipted bills, Treasurer, 1899,	15 15
Tax, by law,	655 00
Additional,	300 00
Literary fund, (interest)	92 91
Elkins " "	75 60
Dog licenses,	116 81
	—————\$1,264 27

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,129 00
Cleaning school houses,	10 00
W. S. Clark, blackboards,	9 00
Receipted bills of 1899,	15 15
Record book,	1 88
Cleaning 3 wells,	3 25
Material and repairs on school houses,	30 97
Wood for 5 school houses,	45 84
For care of out houses,	1 00
Express on supplies,	3 50
Postage,	1 28
Incidental charges,	4 42
G. B. Cilley, enumerating school children,	3 50
R. G. Bartlett, auditing accounts,	1 00
Annie L. Cilley, auditing accounts,	1 00
Care of school buildings,	7 50
	—————\$1,268 29
Balance due Treasurer,	\$4 02

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK.

All bills are itemized on the Treasurer's book which is open for inspection at all times.

The above accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE L. CILLEY, }  
R. GRACE BARTLETT, } Auditors.



# Report of Library Trustees.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books Feb. 15, 1899,	2,619
Added during the year :	
From Town of Kingston,	83
Sanborn Seminary,	80
State of New Hampshire,	23
U. S. Government,	17
Other sources,	5
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	208
Total number of books, Feb. 15, 1900,	2,827
Number of new cards given out,	74
Average number of books given out each week,	86

NELLIE F. INGALLS, Librarian.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$25 79
Received from the town,	89 30
interest on Nichols bond,	55 00
finances and sale of catalogues,	12 42
other sources,	50
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	\$183 01

## EXPENDITURES.

Bakie Bros.' bill,	\$3 75
Hilliard & Karlson,	3 50
Grumiaux Agency,	54 33
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	73 00
Lamps,	6 00
Courier Publishing Co.,	2 25
News-Letter,	1 50
Express and freight,	4 20
Fertilizer on grounds,	3 75
Miscellaneous,	1 88
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	\$154 16
Balance on hand,	28 85
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	\$183 01

LEVI S. BARTLETT, Treasurer.

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The Nichols Memorial Library continues to be a thing of beauty, and with its well furnished book shelves and reading room is an unfailing source of education and pleasure to those who wisely avail themselves of its facilities. The increase of twenty-eight per cent. in the average weekly number of books taken out and the generous patronage of the reading room are gratifying proofs that an increasing number of our citizens are appreciating the value of that which was made possible by the wise generosity of Mr. J. Howard Nichols.

Our thanks are again due to the Trustees of Sanborn Seminary, who, at their annual meeting in June, '99, voted another \$100, for books for our shelves.

Mr. D. J. Bakie has presented the library with an excellent alto-relievo cast of Paul Revere, and we are indebted to Rev. W. A. Patten for a fine pair of horns of the Rocky Mountain Buck and a large family Bible.

The Trustees have secured and planted eight *Boston Ives* (*ampelopsis vetchii*) which with great care during the summer and early autumn months were preserved and will cover the outside walls with a perpetual beauty unsurpassed. Its almost perpetual autumn tints are noticed on many of the public buildings of Boston.

The street lamp, which has been placed so that it lights not only the walks but the main entrance to the building, affords facility in reaching the building at evening. Curbing has been placed around the corner by the town, thus protecting the lawn from the encroachment of careless vehicles and much has been done in these lines of permanency which will not have to be repeated. We should be justly proud of our library, and the officers of the institution are gratified to learn day by day from the patronage, that the people are appreciating the priceless gift. A well read people can never go wrong.

We recommend the usual appropriation.

FREDERIC T. FARNSWORTH,	}	Trustees.
T. O. REYNOLDS,		
LEVI S. BARTLETT,		

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

# Report of Board of Health.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.



We have no epidemic of contagious disease to report this year, although during the year there have occurred cases of diphtheria, scarlatina and typhoid fever.

In the only case of diphtheria which came to our notice the contagion was brought from outside by the patient, the child of a summer visitor.

Of scarlatina there have been several cases, two occurring in one house and five or six in another. In both instances the first case was not recognized as such, and not reported. The source of contagion of these first cases could not be traced.

Several cases of typhoid fever have been reported, in two of which the contagion probably was brought from without the town. In the others it seems probable that the disease may have been contracted through the use of pond water for drinking purposes.

In every instance of contagious disease reported to this board prompt measures to prevent the spread of contagion have been taken, and the disease has not spread from those first reported, except in one instance of scarlatina, when all the children in the family contracted the disease.

We would again call the attention of the people to the danger attending unrecognized contagious disease, and strongly advise that all cases of "rash," especially when occurring in children, be kept from contact with other persons until all danger be over, and, if there is any doubt as to their nature, that such cases be reported to this board for investigation.

Often from a light case we trace the origin of a severe epidemic. It may seem difficult or useless to ask people through a report to report unrecognized cases; and in the greater number of such occurrences this could not be done. "When doctors disagree who



is to decide," is an old adage. There have always been, are, and always will be cases so insidious, so slight and hence so blind at their beginning that the best authorities cannot determine.

In all such cases we have to do the best we can and trust to Providence for the result. The best motto is, "be always very careful."

As regards typhoid fever, it is possible for one to have this disorder and not be confined to the bed or even to the house and it is from these so called walking cases there is special danger of spreading the contagion.

Be very careful of your water supply and its purity. Be sure that no surface water can drain into your well and that sink drains, privies, cesspools and hog pens are so far removed that no leachings from them can possibly contaminate your drinking water.

Do not drink or use for cooking purposes, unless previously boiled or filtered, water from ponds or brooks which may be polluted by surface washings.

Your board wish to thank the people for the increasing, intelligent attention paid to the suggestions, and the feeling manifested that our efforts are all for the public health and good.

T. O. REYNOLDS, M. D.,  
G. M. BAKIE,  
H. L. SWEENEY, M. D.

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.**

Date 1899.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 8	William,	M	8	L	George W. Welch,	Mary S. Keezer,	Wilnot,	Hampstead.
Feb. 2	Donald E.,	"	4	"	Benjamin F. Fifield,	L. Etta Martin,	Kingston,	Sandown.
15	Marion H.,	F	2	"	Leonard H. Hoyt,	Annie M. Huse,	Wayland, Ms.,	Kingston.
Apr. 25	Bertha A.,	"	2	"	Ottro Ladd,	Gertrude M. Page,	Danville,	Kingston.
May 12	Vera L.,	"	3	"	Levada Davis,	Isella Huse,	Kingston,	Kingston.
June 1	Gilbert F.,	M	2	"	Horace G. Winslow,	Eldora E. Nason,	Kingston,	Kingston.
17	Sadie M.,	F	2	"	Daniel Glidden,	Addie Greene,	Chester, Me.,	Stoneham, Ms.
July 5	Erma May,	"	12	"	John G. French,	Anabel Davis,	Kingston,	Kingston.
13	Helen Mae,	"	1	"	George B. Cilley,	Lela M. Bartlett,	Kingston,	Kingston.
19	Earl B.,	M	5	"	John E. Barrett,	Lizzie S. Trafton,	Kingston,	York, Me.
22	John C.,	"	4	"	Will L. Hilliard,	Flora E. Jewell,	Kingston,	Stratham.
15	Horace C.,	"	2	"	John Coss,	Grace Witham,	Amesbury, Ms.,	Deerfield.
Aug. 1	Maxine E.,	F	3	"	Wallace M. Tucker,	Lettie E. Tucker,	Kingston,	Boscawen.
Sept. 23	John J.,	M	1	"	Martin C. Maynasson,	Hattie E. Philbrick,	Gloucester, Ms.,	Springfield.
Oct. 3	Philip S.,	"	12	"	Albion W. Nason,	Annie Page,	Kingston,	Kingston.
Oct. 20	William A.,	"	2	"	William A. Bakie,	Flora A. Gordon,	Boston, Mass.,	Danville.
Nov. 29	Warren G.,	"	3	"	Arthur H. Marshall,	Minnie Dudley,	Kingston,	Brentwood.
	John S.,	"	2	"				

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.**

Date 1899.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 4	Kingston,	Samuel Goodwin, Mary A. Meek,	52 36	W "	Kingston, Kingston,	John D. Goodwin, Dorothy S. Marden, Isaiah Tucker, Adaline Seaver, (Card)	2d, "	Rev. F. H. Corson, Kingston.
July 17		Ralph H. Carter, Sarah E. Heath,	20 16	W "	East Kingston, Merrimac, Ms.,	George F. Carter, Mary E. Webster, John B. Heath, Mary E. Currier,	1st, "	Rev. F. H. Corson, Kingston.
Sept. 18		Amos R. Ingham, Susan N. Wentworth,	61 47	W "	England, Bridgton, Me.,	Rodger Ingham, Sarah Fielding, Daniel Stevens, Anna Manchester,	2d, "	Clarence E. Cilley, Justice of the Peace.
Sept. 20		Seth F. Nason, Blanche I. Elkins,	32 24	W "	Kingston, Kingston,	Nathan Nason, Sarah K. Page, George E. Elkins, Annie Call,	1st, "	Rev. A. B. Howard, Danville.
Sept. 22		Walter H. Senter, Gertrude F. Stevens,	28 24	W "	Derry, Wakefield, Ms.,	Frank Senter, Mary E. Davis, Austin H. Stevens, Eva A. Fisher,	1st, 2d,	Rev. F. H. Corson, Kingston.

Oct. 9	Henry French, Florice A. Merrill,	54 23	W “	Kingston, Haverhill, Ms.,	John B. French, Anna B. Wadleigh, Sam A. Merrill, Harriet F. Prescott,	1st, “	Rev. F. H. Whipple, Lynn, Mass.
Oct. 18	Alfred J. Avery, Arrie Belle Nason,	21 24	W “	Kingston, Kingston,	Frank Avery, Addie M. Davis, Albion W. Nason, Anna Page,	1st, “	Rev. Fred H. Corson, Kingston.
Nov. 16	Forest J. Hanson, Flora L. Emerson,	25 23	W “	Kingston, Merrimac, Ms.,	John B. Hanson, Mary A. Wells, William H. Emerson, Hattie N. Martin,	1st, “	Rev. George L. Todd, Merrimac, Mass.



# DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date 1899.	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 5	Harriet N. Bailey,	84	1	15	Kingston,				Joseph Magoon,	Rebecca Clough.
7	James Bakie, Jr.,	42	8	19	Kingston,				James Bakie,	Elizabeth Alexander.
23	John T. Hilliard,	65	10	14					Charles Hilliard,	Abigail Tilton.
27	Alfred Towle.	81	10	6	Hampton,					Lydia Towle.
31	Fanny L. Smith,	2	17		Kingston,				Frank T. Smith,	Ida M. Fowler.
Feb. 26	Lloyd R. Garland,	6	12		Kingston,				Nathaniel W. Garland,	Minnie Brown.
May 13	Jules Maillet,	42			Canada,				Thomas Maillet,	Julia Fitzbach.
23	Elsie V. West,	11	12		Kingston,				Fred F. West,	Flora M. Pinkham.
July 22	Earl B. Barrett,		3		Kingston,				John E. Barrett,	Lizzie E. Trafton.
Aug. 19	Arthur M. Quimby,	20	2	17	Kingston,				Moses E. Quimby,	Jennie Dorr.
Sept. 13	Lawrence G. Barrett,	11	2	25	York, Me.,				John E. Barrett,	Lizzie Trafton.
17	Sadie M. Glidden,	3			Kingston,				Daniel R. Glidden,	Anna B. Green.
May 14	Sarah Thompson,	55	1	2	Newburyport,				Ezekiel Goodwin,	Irene Miles.
Oct. 13	Maxine E. Tucker,		1	14	Kingston,				Wallace M. Tucker,	Lettie M. Tucker.
18	Mary A. Davis,	79	8	26					Jacob Bartlett,	Polly True.
Nov. 1	Mary H. Cregan,	54	2	27	Calais, Me.,				William T. Woodbury,	Fanny D. Winchell.
Dec. 30	Loriah C. Purington,	57	6		Newton,				Jacob Webster, Jr.	Hannah Quimby.

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Place and date of death.	Name.	Brought Here for Burial.			Place of birth.	Father's name.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Ys.	Ms.	Ds.			
Mar. 13, Everett, Mass.,	Annie M. French,	26	8	5		— Wiggins,	Mary French.
May 18, Franklin, Mass.,	Mary A. Smith,	36		11			
May 21, Roxbury, Mass.,	Plooma F. Kelly,	79	4		Kingston,	David Bartlett,	Dorothy Young.
Sept. 30, Haverhill, Mass.,	Frederick C. Stevens,	64	8	9	Brentwood,	Samuel Stevens,	Nancy Currier.
Dec. 6, Cleveland, Ohio.,	George Everett Calef,				Kingston,	Samuel Calef,	Mary A. Berry.





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